

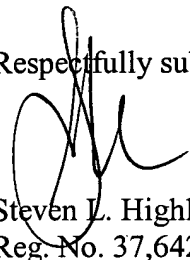
REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 6, 9, 11-15, 17-30 and 49-55 are pending in the application, and the remaining claims have been canceled.

Should Examiner McKelvey have any questions regarding this response, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

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